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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PRESENCE OF ISRAELIS IN ETHIOPIA

1. DURING CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR AFRICA DEPARTMENT AHMAD SIDQI
MARCH 30 TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN HORN OF AFRICA, SIDQI ASKED
POLCOUNS IF US COULD CONFIRM REPORTS OF ISRAELI PRESENCE ON
ISLAND OD DAHLEC, OFF ERITREA.

2. SIDQI ALSO MENTIONED THAT IT ESTABLISHED FACT THAT ISRAELI
MILITARY ADVISORS ARE WORKING IN ETHIOPIA. HE DELPORED WHAT HE
APPARENTLY REGARDS AS INDICATIONS THAT US SUPPORTS CURRENT
ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA.

3. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE SINSITIVITY OF THIS SUBJECT, WOULD
APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON ALLEGED ISRAELI PRE-
SENCE IN THIOPIA AND OFFSHORE ISLANDS FOR OUR WON INFORMATION AND,
IF POSSIBLE, TO RESPOND TO GOE. GOE PUZZLED BY WHAT IT VIEWS AS
CONTINUING US SUPPORT FOR ETHIPIAN REGIME DESPITE GROWING

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